



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 7 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 760

Superintendent: Everette M. Dean, Jr.

Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Below Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	CDI-HOLD

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	50.3%	36.9%	49.5%	54.2%	49.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.1%	48.4%	43.2%	51.7%	52.5%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	13.1%	9.8%	6.4%	9.5%	11.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	16.6%	11.2%	5.7%	9.6%	14.6%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	67.9%	18.9%	13.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.9%	21.6%	18.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	91.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.2
Districts with Students Like Ours**	39.5

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7

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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=760)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 5.6%	4.2%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	95.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.1%	Down from 4.6%	4.8%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.5%	Up from 11.9%	11.4%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Down from 9.9%	6.3%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 3.7%	5.8%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	34.6%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.9%	Up from 0.0%	29.8%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Up from 0	12	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	Up from 0	8	30
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 3.8%	4.1%	3.4%
Teachers (n=63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.6%	Up from 67.6%	51.5%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 69.1%	63.8%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	15.8%	Up from 14.3%	13.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	Down from 86.1%	82.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.6%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,824	Up 3.3%	\$43,724	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	2.2%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9%	Down from 3.7%	8.1%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	28.1 days	Up from 27.7 days	13.7 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	15.0	Up from 14.0	3.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.7 to 1	Down from 19.7 to 1	19.3 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 87.6%	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,095	Up 4.4%	\$11,356	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.6%	Down from 44.7%	46.7%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.1%	Down from 50.5%	51.8%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	9.7%	Down from 19.4%	4.2%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	22 Years	No Change	33 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	N/A	93.4%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$80,355	Up 4.0%	\$74,681	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 57.9%	59.5%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District Seven takes great pride in the accomplishments of its students and staff for the 2008-2009 school year. It is through a competent and caring staff, the hard work of the students, and the support of parents that students continue to improve academically and develop into contributing members of our nation, state, and community.

The school district continued to focus on implementing ambitious goals set by our district strategic/accountability plan and our school-based plans. Business and community members joined together with parents, teachers, and staff to establish these goals. These plans ensure our students receive the opportunity to attain the best possible education with the resources available.

District Seven is indeed fortunate to have highly skilled, qualified staff members. Over 80% of the professional staff has earned degrees above a bachelor's degree. Teachers and administrators continually strive to expand and enhance their skills through graduate courses, study groups, collaboration with peers, and activities sponsored by the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty and professional organizations.

Through cooperative efforts of the community, parents, and staff, our students will achieve at high levels in the classroom and as adults. By staying focused on what is best for our students, District Seven will continue to provide opportunities to attain a quality education.

We welcome your input and participation in all aspects of the educational process. Your support and cooperation ensure student success.

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